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For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR SEPARATING THE
CONSTITUENTS OF WORN TYRES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to any examination on the merits, and with reference to the accompanying English translation, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first paragraph and below the Title, insert the following section, including a section heading:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/BE98/00180 filed 20 November 1998, and Belgian Application No. 9700933 filed 20 November 1997. The entirety of each of those applications is incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --